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GENERAL HEADING – British West Africa. Nigeria &c.

SUB-HEAD – Capt J.Y. Marsh I.A. – appt. in N. Nigeria Regt for 1 year.

From India, No. 112 p. 19 dated 18th Aug 1904. – Asks the actual date of Capt. Marsh's appointment.

India, No. p. dated 190 .

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Y 9377. 1000.—12/1903. I. 2523.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT FORM 10.

DRAFT LETTER PAPER.

M
2624
1906

Addressed to the Secretary
War Office

Reminder in *weeks.*

Noted for

21st Feb. 1906.
(in original)

Copy, enclosure to letter from C.O. of 14 Jun 05
M7927.

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(Form 10.)

15368. I. 2524. 10,009 —12/1904.

F.W.S. 23/2/06

INDIA OFFICE,

24 FEB. 1906

I am directed to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter~~ ~~of the~~ forward herewith, for disposal, ~~and to inform you in reply that~~ a letter from the Officer Commanding the 2nd Dn. Middlesex Regt., and also copy of a report of a Medical Board on Captain J. T. Nash, received from the Colonial Office, which is believed to be the one to which his Commanding Officer refers.

(Sd.) E. STEDMAN,
General,
Military Secretary.

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INDIA OFFICE,

M.8834. 6th July 1904.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Government of India have reported that there is no objection to your accepting an appointment in the Northern Nigeria Regiment for one year.

As the Medical Board have reported that you are fit for duty in India, you should if possible arrange for your transfer to the Colonial Office before the expiry of your present leave i.e. before 24th July.

During your service under the Colonial Office you will be required to controbute to the Indian Exchequer towards your leave and pension allowances at rates which can be ascertained on application to the Comptroller of Indian Treasuries at Calcutta, to whom payment must be made by yourself direct.

I am &c.,

(Sd) E. Stedman,

General,

Military Secretary.

Captain J. T. Marsh,

1 Pembroke Road,

Kensington.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT FORM 10.

DRAFT LETTER PAPER.

M
300
1906

Addressed to the Under Sec. of State
Colonial Office

Reminder in *weeks.*

Noted for

INDIA OFFICE,

9 JAN. 1906

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Jan., No. 2399 8/1905, and to inform you in reply that Captain J. T. Marsh has not appeared before the Medical Board of this Office since the date of your letter of the 8th July 1905.

He has been permitted to exchange into the Middlesex Regt. with effect from the 12th Jan. 1906.

(Sd.) E. STEDMAN.
General,
Military Secretary.

Ltr M 13294/05

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(Form 10.)

15368. I. 2524. 10,000.—12/1904.

T.L.S.
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Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 23998/1905.

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M
300
1906

8969/05 Coll 386/18

Downing Street,

5 January, 1906.

Sir,

With reference to the letter from this Office (No.I.O./22240), dated 8th July 1905, I am directed by the Earl of Elgin to enquire whether Captain J.T.Marsh, Indian Army, (attached to the Northern Nigeria Regiment West African Frontier Force) has presented himself for further medical examination, and to request that, in the event of his having done so, the result of such examination may be notified to this Office.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. Antrobus

The Under Secretary of State,

INDIA OFFICE.

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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 22240/1905

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Parker
Brodrick
P.P. 8142
386
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M
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Downing Street,

8 July, 1905.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr.Secretary Lyttelton to acknowledge the receipt of your letter marked (M.8142) of the 27th of June and to state, for the information of Mr.Secretary Brodrick, that Captain J.T.Marsh has been granted an extension of leave at his English rate of pay from the 12th of July to the 22nd of December next, and has been instructed to report to you on the 1st of November next for orders as to further medical examination.

2. I am to request that you will in future communicate with Captain Marsh direct, and that you will notify to this department the result of his further medical examination.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. L. Antrobus

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR INDIA.

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DRAFT LETTER PAPER.

M
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Addressed to Under Secretary
Colonial Office

Reminder in *weeks.*

Noted for

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INDIA OFFICE,

27 JUN. 1905

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19 June No 21153/1905 and to inform you in reply that it appears from the Enclosed certificate that Captain J. J. Marsh is suffering from the Effects of sunstroke and albuminuria, The result of malaria fever, and that an extension of six months leave is necessary.

Under

4092.

G.S.

15368. I. 2524. 10,000.—12/1904.

Under Indian Army
Leave Rules he would be
Eligible for furlough pay
at the rate of £250 a
year, but he cannot be
replaced on the Indian
Establishment until he
has been passed by a
Medical Board as fit
for duty in India. —

(S'D) E. STEDMAN,
General,
Military Secretary.

S.W.D.
26/6/15.

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1. Cambridge Road,
Kensington W.
24th June 1905

Sir

In compliance with Y.
letter of the 22d inst (M 7923),
I beg to enclose the Certificate
therein referred to

I am, Sir,

Y. Obd. Servant

L. J. Marsh
Colonel

The U. S of S. for India.
India Office

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DRAFT LETTER PAPER.

M
7923
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Addressed to

Colonel J. J. Marsh
1 Pembroke Road
Kensington. W.

Reminder in *weeks.*

Noted for

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INDIA OFFICE,

22 JUN.1905

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19 June and ~~to inform~~ you in reply that Request that a certificate in the Enclosed form, signed by two medical practitioners obtained and may be forwarded to this Office.

(Sd.) E. BYEDMAN,
General,
Military Secretary.

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E. S.

(Form 10.)

15368. I. 2524. 10,000.—12/1904.

Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 21153/1905

P.P. 7534

M 7923 1905

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Downing Street,

19 June, 1905.

Sir,

With reference to your letter marked M.7534 of the 13th of June, I am directed by Mr.Secretary Lyttelton to transmit to you a copy of a letter from Colonel J.T.Marsh, the father of Captain J.T.Marsh, India Army, and Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, enclosing a Certificate from Dr.Nicoll, who is attending Captain Marsh, to the effect that the latter will be unable to attend the Medical Board at the India Office tomorrow.

Colonel Marsh
19th June

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. Antrobus

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The Under Secretary of State,

INDIA OFFICE.

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M
7923
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1 Pembroke Road

Kensington, W.

19th June 1905.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 17th instant, No.20262/1905 - addressed to my son, Captain J.T.Marsh, I write to inform you that he is at present laid up at my house, and cannot attend the Medical Board on Tuesday.

I enclose the certificate of my Doctor who is attending to him.

I am, &c.

(Sd.) J.T.Marsh,
Colonel.

The Under Secretary of State

Colonial Office.

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1905

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Copy

June 19th 1905.

I hereby certify that Captain J.T.Marsh is under my care suffering from the effects of sunstroke contracted in Northern Nigeria and is unable to attend the meeting of the Medical Board tomorrow.

(Sd.) T.VERE NICOLL

M.R.C.S. & L.R.C.P. Lond.

147 Cromwell Road, S.W.

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The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
London, S.W.,
and the following Number quoted.
19963.

Extract

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Sauce delivery

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Downing Street,

19 June 1905.

The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for India *and is directed by the Secretary of State to transmit, for the* information *of* Mr. Secretary Brodrick *with reference to the letter from* the Colonial *department of the* 8th/7 *of* June *, a copy of the* Report of the Medical Board *noted in the subjoined schedule* ~~on the subject of~~

Date.	Description.
21st April	Report of Medical Board assembled in Northern Nigeria to examine Captain J. T. Marsh, Indian Army.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

The Signature of each Officer composing the Board, &c., should be attached at the end of the Proceedings.

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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD assembled

at Zungeru N. Nigeria

on the 24th april 1905 by order of

H.E. the High Commissioner

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of Capt J. T. March M.I. N.N.R

PRESIDENT— Dr. E. A. Chartres

MEMBERS. Dr E. G. Adams
Dr. J. M Dalziel

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that he has been suffering from melancholia associated at times with hallucinations + delusions this condition has been brought about by climatic influence
It is opinion that he proceed home first opportunity
It is also of opinion that his nervous temperament is unsuited to this climate + recommend that he should not again return to N. Nigeria

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows :—

(1.) Is the officer fit for service at home or abroad ?

(2.) If not so fit, how long is the disability likely to continue ?

(3.) Was the disability contracted in the service ?

(4.) Was it caused by Military duty * ?

(5.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control ?

(6.) If caused by Military duty or service, the nature of such duty or service to be briefly and clearly stated.

Signatures E A Chartres.
E A Adams
J. M. Dalziel

Approved
J. Macdonnell
D. High Commissioner

* Enteric fever, dysentery, &., contracted when on service abroad is to regarded as caused by Military duty.

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Return to Mr. Medical Board. *Copy for* _____

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1905

DRAFT LETTER PAPER.

Addressed to U. S. of S.

Colonial Office,

Reminder in *weeks.*

Noted for

INDIA OFFICE,

13 JUN. 1905

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th June, No. 19038/1905 and ~~to inform you~~ in reply ~~that~~ to request that Captain J. T. March, Indian Army, attached West African Frontier Force, may be instructed to attend this Office on Tuesday, 20th June 1905 at 11.30 a.m. for examination by the Medical Board. ~~They~~ He ~~papers~~ should be informed that any medical papers, official or otherwise, bearing on his case should be forwarded by post addressed to the President of the Medical Board at this Office.

(Sd) E. STEDMAN,
General,
Military Secretary.

F.W.D. 10/6

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(Form 10.) 10.6.05

15368. I. 2524. 10,000.—12/1904.

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Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 19038/1905.

M 7534 1905

P.P. Colʸ 386/18

Downing Street,

8 June, 1905.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Lyttelton to state, for the information of Mr. Secretary Brodrick, that Captain J.T.Marsh, Indian Army, arrived in England on the 2nd of June invalided from the Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, and to request that he may be restored to the establishment of the Indian Army.

2. Captain Marsh's leave from the Northern Nigeria Regiment will expire on the 11th of July.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. L. Antrobus

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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,

INDIA OFFICE.

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Reference Paper. Military Department.

Referred to The Accountant General The 24 Septr. 1904.

For adjustment of Furlough Pay as asked by Messrs. Holt & Co.

F. Whitmore Pratt

A form for the balance of Captain Marsh's Furlough Pay and a Last Pay Certificate have this day been sent to Messrs Holt & Co.

pd R. J. Scott

27th Sept 1904.

AUDITOR TO NOTE

Noted 8. Oct 04

Pratt

(Form 24.)

14359. I. 766. 2000.—4/1904.

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M
12804
1904

Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 32065/1904

pp 12593

Downing Street,

20th September, 1904.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr.Secretary Lyttelton to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant (M.11923) and to inform you that Captain J.T. Marsh, I.A., sailed to take up his appointment in the Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, by the steamer leaving Liverpool on the 30th of July.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. L. Antrobus

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA

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Minute Paper. **Military Department.**

M
12593
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Letter No.

Received 16 Sep. 1904.

Formally acknowledged _____

	Date.	Initials.	SUBJECT.
Under Secretary.....	20/9/04	F.U.S.	Appointment of Captain J. J. Marsh 2nd. to Nigeria
Secretary of State.....			
Committee			
Under Secretary.....			
Secretary of State			
Council			

Approved Council, 190 . Mil. Sec. Mr.
Letter to No. M. dated 190 .
Despatch to No. „ 190 .
Telegram to Viceroy No. 293 „ 20 Sep 190 4

Send

20.9.1904

Sent 20/9/04 C.O.

It is proposed to send the following telegram:—

VAPORABO

From Sec: of State to Viceroy
Mily: Department

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Your telegram 16 Septr March. Yes

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30 July 1904.

(Form 15.)

12794. I. 734. 2000.—4/1903.

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Departments are requested, if they suspect that there is any mistake in this telegram, to communicate immediately *with the Private Secretary to the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State.*

COPY OF TELEGRAM

FROM

Vice Roy

P.P.

Coll 336/16 11923 → 12481 Mr Swan

M 12593 1904

DATED 16 Sept 04

RECEIVED AT LONDON OFFICE 3 – 6. P.m.

11923 Paragraph 19 of our Mil. despatch No 112, 18th August last. Marsh. Please telegraph reply.

30th July 1904

Ascertained & personal Enquiry at Colonial Office

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Army Form C. 348.

MEMORANDUM.

No. _____

From Messrs. HOLT & Co.,

To
The Under Secretary of State
for India,

India Office,

S. W.

3, Whitehall Place,
London, S.W.

14th. September, 1904.

From pf.

To 13 9 11923

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ANSWER.

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Captain J.T.Marsh 9th Hodsons Horse.

This Officer has been employed under the Colonial Office from the 30th July last, from which date we have received the pay of the appointment.

At the time of receiving the appointment he was on leave from India and we have drawn Furlough pay to the 15th July only, in respect of the Quarter ending the 15th August last.

Furlough pay for the 16th to the 29th July is apparently still due to him; please therefore send us a warrant for the amount to which he is entitled.

FOR HOLT & Co.

A Holt

B.P.Co., Ld. 300,000 4—1902
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MILITARY DEPARTMENT FORM 10.

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DRAFT LETTER PAPER.

Addressed to The U.S. J.S.,
Co.

Reminder in *weeks.*

Noted for

INDIA OFFICE,

13 SEP. 1904

Sir, With reference to

I am directed to ~~acknowledge the receipt of~~ your letter of the 22 June '04, No. 20642/04, & subsequent correspondence, ~~and to inform you in reply that~~ enquire ~~from~~ on what date Captain J. T. Marsh, ~~Service~~ I.A., embarked from this country to take up his ~~for~~ appointment in the Northern Nigeria Regiment.

(SD) F. WHITMORE SMITH,
A.-C. Military Secretary.

F. W.S. 12/9

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G.Gm.

(Form 10.)

14518. I. 1011. 5000.—6/1904.

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EXTRACT PARA. 19 OF A DESPATCH FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, NO. 112, DATED 18TH AUGUST 1904.

* * * * * * * *

19. We shall be glad to be informed whether Captain J. T. Marsh, 9th Hodson's Horse, has yet been appointed to the West African Frontier Force, and, if so, of the actual date of his appointment. [*In continuation of our military telegram, dated the 6th July 1904.*]

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We have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient, humble Servants,

(Signed) AMPTHILL.
„ KITCHENER.
„ E. FG. LAW.
„ E. R. ELLES.
„ A. T. ARUNDEL.
„ DENZIL IBBETSON.
„ H. ERLE RICHARDS.

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Extract para. 19 of a Military Despatch to His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 112, dated the 18th August 1904.

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19. Enquiry whether Captain Marsh has yet been appointed to the West African Frontier Force.

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DRAFT LETTER PAPER.

Addressed to Capt. J. J. Marsh
1 Pembroke Road
Kensington

INDIA OFFICE,

6 JUL. 1904

Reminder in *weeks.*

Noted for

Sir

I am directed ~~to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the~~ and to inform you ~~in reply~~ that the Govt of India have reported that there is no objection to your accepting an appointment in the Northern Nigeria Regiment for one year.

As the Medical Board have reported that you are fit for duty in India, you should

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(Form 10.)

14518. I. 1011. 5000.—6/1904.

if possible arrange for your transfer to the Colonial Office before the Expiry of your present leave. i.e. before 24th July.

During your service under the Colonial Office you will be required to contribute to the Indian Exchequer towards your leave and pension allowances at rates which can be ascertained on application to the Comptroller of Indian Treasuries at Calcutta, to whom payment must be made by yourself direct.

W.O. 6/7/02

(S'D) E. STEDMAN,
General,
Military Secretary.

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DRAFT LETTER PAPER.

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Addressed to Secs. of S.

Colonial Office

Reminder in *weeks.*

Noted for

INDIA OFFICE,

6 JUL. 1904

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22 June 1904 No. 20642 1904 and to inform you in reply that

there is no objection to the services of Captain J. D. Marsh, 9th Hodson's Horse, being lent to your department for one year for employment with the Northern Nigeria Regt.

Captain Marsh's present leave of absence expires

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(Form 10.)

14518. I. 1011. 5000.—6/1904.

Expires 24 July and his
Transfer showed if
possible take place
before that date.

(S'D) E. STEDMAN,
General,
Military Secretary.

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MEDICAL BOARD,

INDIA OFFICE,

5th. July 1904

WE have carefully examined Capt. J. J. March I.A.

and find that he has sufficiently recovered to return to duty.

We therefore recommend that he may be permitted to return to his duty.

Surgeon-General.

A. J. Willcocks Lieutenant-Colonel, I.M.S.

(Form 117B.)

14237. I. 565. 250.—3/1904.

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Departments are requested, if they suspect that there is any mistake in this telegram, to communicate immediately *with the Private Secretary to the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State.*

COPY OF TELEGRAM

pp. 8233

M 8834 1904

FROM

Viceroy

DATED 6 July 1904

RECEIVED AT LONDON OFFICE 11.2 A.M.

Your telegram dated 24th June. Marsh. No objection.

5 words

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Minute Paper.

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Military Department.

Letter No. M 8233 Received 23 June 1904.

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	Date.	Initials.	SUBJECT.
Under Secretary.....	24.VI.04	[illegible]	Captain J. T. Marsh, 9th Hodson's Horse. — Loan of services for N. Nigeria.
Secretary of State			
Committee			
Under Secretary.....			
Secretary of State			
Council			

Approved Council, 190 . Mil. Sec. Mr.
Letter to No. M. dated 190 .
Despatch to No. „ 190 .
Telegram to Viceroy. No. 192 „ 24 June 1904

Send
H.
24-6-04

Recoverable.

Sent 9 words
R.A.F.
24-6-04

It is proposed to send the following telegram to the Viceroy:—

Vaporabo ~~Colonial Office~~ Expulere
Colonial Office asks for the loan of the services of Marsh
Lutarium
9th Hodson's Horse
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employment in W. African F.F.
Odiosior
N. Nigeria Regt.
for one year
Scopulae
Have you any objections

(Form 15.)

12794. I. 734. 2000.—4/1903.

Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 20642/1904

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Col 386/14

Downing Street,
22 June, 1904.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr Secretary Lyttelton to apply for the services of Captain J.T.Marsh, 9th Hodson's Horse, Indian Army.

2. Should Mr Secretary Brodrick have no objection it is proposed to appoint Captain Marsh to fill an existing vacancy as company officer in the Northern Nigeria Regiment of the West Africa Frontier Force and he will be required to sail for West Africa at an early date.

3. It has been explained to Captain Marsh that no expense is to be thrown on Northern Nigeria funds in excess of that caused by the appointment of an officer of the Regular Army serving in England.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. Antrobus

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

INDIA OFFICE.

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